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**REMARKS**

The amendments and remarks presented herein are believed to be fully responsive to the recent Office Action. Reconsideration is requested.

**Claim Rejections – 35 U.S.C. § 102.**

Claims 1, 2, 4, 6 and 7 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(a) as being anticipated by Patent Application Publication US 2005/0042322 A1. Without acquiescing in the basis for the Office Action, claims 1, 2, 4, 6 and 7 are cancelled in order to expedite prosecution.

**Allowable Subject Matter.**

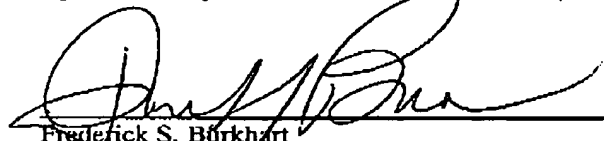
The undersigned gratefully acknowledges the indication that claims 8, 9 and 11-18 are allowed. The remaining claims are cancelled in the application. Accordingly, the application should be in a condition for allowance. A notice to that effect is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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